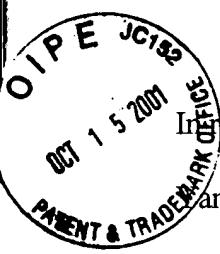


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The executed documents are being filed on Monday, October 15, 2001. Since the due date for filing these documents fell on a Saturday, the filing of the documents on October 15, 2001 is considered timely.

Respectfully submitted,



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